

**COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL OF
THE NEW ☐or REVISED☒ OECD TEST GUIDELINE
OR NEW ☐or REVISED☐ GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

Title: OECD GUIDELINE FOR THE TESTING OF CHEMICALS

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR A NEW GUIDELINE:

**The Bovine Corneal Opacity and Permeability (BCOP) Test Method for Identifying
Ocular Corrosives and Severe Irritants**

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Expert Comments	National Co-ordinators response
Paragraph 16	
Streptomycin at 100 μ g/mL NOT 100g/mL.	
Paragraph 37	
OD ₄₉₀ should instead be written as OD ₄₉₀ and In Vitro Irritation Score should be abbreviated as IVIS since it is first defined in paragraph 2. Also, 1% sodium hydroxide should instead be 10%.	
Paragraph 46	
Should be revised to state, "Benchmark substances are recommended for aiding in the evaluation of relative responses of test substances of specific product or chemical classes".	
Paragraph Annex 1	
Definition of Opacitometer should be corrected to state: "The difference in light transmission ...opacity value is presented on a digital display."	

